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Jeremy W. Snow et al.

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For: RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR  
MEDICAL NEEDLES

Examiner: E. R. Moulton

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 8, 2009, for which a response is due on January 8, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.